

MISSIONARIES  
MURDEREDOne Was in the American Meth-  
odist Mission in China

## THE OTHER IN CANADIAN

News of the Slaughter of the Two Came  
to Victoria, B. C., To-day, But  
Did Not Reveal Names  
of Victims.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 17.—The Canada  
Mann brought news to-day of the murder  
of two foreign missionaries in Shan-  
ghai. The correspondent to the Shang-  
hai press said: "Two foreign mission-  
aries have been murdered, one of the  
American Methodist mission and the  
other from the Canadian Methodist mis-  
sion. I do not know their names. Both  
were stabbed." A steamer at Shang-  
hai Oct. 21, to which thousands of refu-  
gees flocked, coming from Hankow,  
brought the story of many eye wit-  
nesses to the bloody incidents.

L. Suzora of Yokohama, who went  
with the steamer from Hankow to  
Wu Chang to rescue the missionaries and  
other foreigners, clamored for admitt-  
ance. The gates were suddenly opened  
and a large number of captured Man-  
chus were dragged out by the hair and  
beheaded, and their heads hurled at the  
feet of the delegates. The gates were  
then closed and the foreigners went back  
to tell what they had seen.

## 1,000 DEATHS IN THREE DAYS

Chinese Towns Appeal to Revolutionists  
to Preserve Order.

Amoy, China, Nov. 17.—The interior  
towns in the southern half of Amoy  
province, abandoned by imperial officials,  
have appealed to the revolutionists to  
send magistrates to preserve order.  
Sloke reports that anti-foreign white  
funs are becoming active. According to  
native estimates, more than a thousand  
casualties occurred during the three  
days' fighting at Chang-chow.

RUSSIA SENDS TROOPS  
TO PERSIA AT ONCESince No Reply to Its Ultimatum Was  
Received From Persia, Troops Will  
Concentrate 90 Miles North-  
west of Teheran.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—As no re-  
ply has been received from the Per-  
sian government to the Russian ultimatum  
of November 11, it is officially an-  
nounced that the government has or-  
dered the immediate despatch of  
troops to Persia. They will be concen-  
trated for the present at Kasbin, called  
Kazvin, which is 90 miles northwest of  
Teheran.

Early in November the Russian govern-  
ment sent an ultimatum to Persia  
setting forth that unless the Persian  
minister of foreign affairs apologized for  
the alleged insult to M. Petroff, the Rus-  
sian vice consul at Teheran on the oc-  
casion of the seizure of the property of  
Shua-Es-Sultaneh, and made other repa-  
ration, Russia would occupy the prov-  
inces of Gilan and Mazandaran.

The seizure of the property of Shua-  
Es-Sultaneh, who is a brother of the  
ex-shah of Persia, was carried out at  
the instance of the national council by  
W. Morgan Shuster, the Persian treas-  
urer-general, who sent gendarmes to  
carry out his orders.

The Persian government at first decid-  
ed not to comply with the demands of  
the ultimatum, but later the head of  
the Russian section of the Persian for-  
eign office informed the Russian minis-  
ter that as the new cabinet had not been  
formed it was impossible for the govern-  
ment to reply immediately to Russia's  
demand. The ultimatum was then re-  
voked.

Late despatches from London, refer-  
ring to further encroachments upon Per-  
sia's independence by both Russia and  
Great Britain, said that if Russia en-  
forced her ultimatum by occupying a  
part of the north, Great Britain was  
likely to take a corresponding step in  
the south. Already the Russian troops  
in the north had been strongly rein-  
forced, while Great Britain had land-  
ed two regiments of Indian troops at  
Bashire, a seaport of Persia, nominally  
for the purpose of guarding the British  
consulates in the south.

## TWO CASES OF LEPROSY.

Have Been Discovered in Philadelphia—  
Both Quarantined.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17.—Two cases  
of leprosy were discovered in this city  
yesterday. The first case, that of Mrs.  
Becky Schleifman, aged 58 years, was  
diagnosed by the physicians of the Penn-  
sylvania hospital. It is said that she is  
in the early stages of the disease. She  
has been in the country 20 years.

The other case, that of Mrs. Becky  
Foster, aged 36 years, was reported by  
the physicians of the Orthopedic hospi-  
tal. She came to this country in 1906  
and is said to be in an advanced stage  
of the disease. She is the mother of  
seven children, the eldest 15 years and  
the youngest nine months old.

Both women were removed to the iso-  
lation ward of the Philadelphia hospital  
and a quarantine established at their  
homes.

## SHOT THROUGH THE NOSE.

New Haven Junction Man Was Cleaning  
a Loaded Revolver.

Middlebury, Nov. 17.—An Italian was  
brought here Wednesday from New Hav-  
en Junction and taken to the office of  
Dr. S. S. Eddy, where wounds from a  
revolver shot were dressed. It is under-  
stood that the man was cleaning the  
weapon, which he supposed was un-  
loaded. It exploded, and the ball struck  
him near the nose and greatly mutilat-  
ed his face. It is thought that he will  
recover, but his face will be disfigured  
for life. He is now with some of his  
fellows in this village.

## UNREST IN VENEZUELA.

Government Enraged at Colombia Be-  
cause Latter Harbors Castro.

Willemstad, Curacao, Nov. 17.—Au-  
thoritative advices from Caracas say  
that a serious state of unrest prevails  
in Venezuela. The Venezuelan govern-  
ment is enraged at Colombia because  
Colombia declines to place ex-President  
Castro under arrest and deliver him to  
the Venezuelan authorities. Castro is  
said to be on his estate at Cucuta,  
a town of Colombia, in the department  
of Santander, on the Venezuelan fron-  
tier.

Venezuela believes that Colombia  
sympathizes with Castro because of his  
extreme anti-Americanism. President  
Gomez has 5,000 troops on the fron-  
tier to fall upon Castro if he invades  
Venezuela. Ever since the first reports  
of Castro's return from Europe, the Ven-  
ezuelan government has been taking pre-  
cautionary measures to prevent his ob-  
taining a foothold in that country.

Gen. Jose Manuel Hernandez, known  
as "El Mocho," leader of the National-  
ist party, has written to President Gome-  
z from San Juan, resigning from the  
federal council on the ground that Gome-  
z has not fulfilled his promises of  
reforms and because valuable monop-  
olies are being turned over to foreigners.  
It is believed that General Hernandez,  
General Aristides Telleria, president of  
the Venezuelan Senate and ex-minister  
of industries, and D. Alexandre Rivas  
Vasquez, ex-speaker of the House of  
Representatives, have joined in a rev-  
olutionary movement in which, however,  
Castro will have no part.

## SUNCOOK VALLEY ROAD REFUSES.

Stockholders Will Not Sell to Boston &  
Maine.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 17.—The  
stockholders of the Suncook Valley rail-  
road voted at the adjourned meeting yester-  
day to decline the only proposition  
before them from the Boston & Maine  
or the Concord & Montreal railroad for  
the operation of their road at the expira-  
tion of the present lease January 1 next.  
That proposition was that President  
Mellen was willing to recommend to the  
Boston & Maine directors to request the  
Concord & Montreal directors to offer to  
exchange Concord & Montreal stock for  
Suncook Valley stock on the basis of  
one share of the former for three of  
the latter. The Concord & Montreal  
stock pays 7 per cent, under the Boston  
& Maine lease, thus making 21 1/2 per  
cent, for the Suncook stock. It received  
6 per cent, under the lease about to ex-  
pire. It was stated the stockholders had  
asked for a renewal of the lease at 5  
per cent., which had been declined.

It was stated that this means the road  
will be forthwith opened independent  
of the Boston & Maine, declining to  
lease on any terms and the Suncook  
Valley to sell at the price offered.

## LUMBER FIRE \$100,000.

Great Damage Was Done at Fairfield,  
Me., Last Night.

Fairfield, Me., Nov. 17.—The lumber  
mills of the Hume & Newhall company,  
in the northern part of the village and  
comprising one of the leading industries  
of the town, were burned last night.  
The fire started from a hot box on  
the planing machine and spread so rap-  
idly that the fire had extended through-  
out the main mill before the fire apparat-  
us could be gotten into action. The ma-  
chinery was ruined and the main mill  
burned flat, only the boiler house and  
engine room being saved.

This mill was destroyed by fire on  
April 28 last and had been rebuilt dur-  
ing the summer. It had been running  
only since Monday. About 100 hands  
are thrown out of employment.

The loss is about \$100,000, partially  
covered by insurance.

## BOMB THROWN IN STABLE.

None of the Strikebreakers Harmed but  
a Panic Ensued.

New York, Nov. 17.—The work of  
clearing the city's streets of the masses  
of refuse which piled up during the  
strike of garbage cart men, now admit-  
tedly broken, proceeded rapidly yester-  
day. Police guards were still in line  
workers in some sections, but there was  
a marked thinning down of the pro-  
tective forces.

The nearest approach to trouble was  
when a bomb of some sort was thrown  
into the cellar of a street cleaning de-  
partment stable on the upper East Side.  
The missile exploded without harming  
anybody or doing any damage, but a  
panic ensued among the strikebreakers  
in the place.

## NATIVE OF GLOVER.

Mrs. Mary Hood Dies in Turners Falls  
at the Age of 87.

Turners Falls, Mass., Nov. 17.—Mrs.  
Mary Hood, widow of Calvin H. Hood,  
aged 87, died yesterday. She was a na-  
tive of Glover, Vt., but came to Turners  
Falls to live in 1872. She is survived by  
five sons, George of Seattle, Henry C. of  
Northampton, Charles of Tuynallup,  
Wash., Daniel L. of Pittsfield, and John  
F. of Turners Falls, a daughter, Miss  
Lucy V. Hood, who lives at home, a  
sister, Mrs. George Williams of Sheffield,  
Vt., a half-sister, Mrs. George C. Longee  
of Greenfield, and two brothers, Charles  
Bickford of Sheffield and Eugene F.  
Bickford of West Glover, Vt. The body  
will be taken to Glover for burial.

## Y. M. C. A. BUILDING COST \$25,000.

Dedicated to Army and Navy and Gift  
of Mrs. Thomas Emery.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 17.—The new  
army and navy Young Men's Christian  
association building was dedicated to-  
day in the presence of prominent army  
and navy officials and civilians and la-  
dies. The building was given by Mrs.  
Thomas J. Emery, a memorial to her  
sons, Sheldon and Albert Emery, and  
was constructed at a cost of a quarter  
of a million dollars.

## PACKERS' RIGHTS DISCUSSED.

Lawyers Met Again To-day—Yesterday's  
Session Didn't Touch Main Question.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Lawyers engaged in  
the battle over the constitutionality of  
the criminal provision of the Sherman  
anti-trust law prepared to appear again  
before Judge Kohlsaat in the United  
States circuit court this morning. At  
the end of the first day's session in  
the hearing involving the rights of the  
indicted meat packers, the main ques-  
tion at issue had not been touched.

SENT TERROR  
WIDESPREADEarthquake Last Night Shook  
Switzerland Heavily

## NO CASUALTIES REPORTED

In Geneva Street Cars Were Derailed and  
in Other Places People Fled from  
Their Homes in Wild  
Alarm.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 17.—A vi-  
olent earthquake shock was felt through-  
out Switzerland last night. The move-  
ment was especially strong in the can-  
tons of Berne and Zurich, in the dis-  
trict of Interlaken and throughout the  
region of the Alps mountains. So far  
as known, there were no casualties.

In Geneva street cars were derailed.  
Here and in Zurich theatre audiences  
were panic stricken and rushed into  
the streets. Many women fainted. In the  
towns along the mountain slopes the  
inhabitants fled from their homes. At  
Chamonix avalanches rushed down Mont  
Blanc.

## SHARP SHOCKS FELT.

Houses Shaken in Various Places of Eu-  
rope Last Night.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Sharp earth shocks  
occurred last night at 10:30 o'clock at  
Munich, Strassburg, Mayence, Frankfurt  
and Stuttgart. The shocks were felt  
quite severely at Stuttgart and Frank-  
furt. At Frankfurt several houses were  
badly shaken and half dead people  
rushed into the streets. Big cracks ap-  
peared in the walls of several buildings.  
At Stuttgart household furniture was  
overturned and pictures fell from the  
walls.

At Constantine, in the grand duchy of  
Baden, many buildings, including the  
postoffice were badly damaged. The rail-  
way viaduct near Lautlingen fell in.  
There was a panic in the theatre at  
Heidelberg.

Mulhausen, Alsace Lorraine, Nov. 17.  
—Two earthquakes of unusual violence  
passed from west to east last night.  
People fled to the open in terror. A  
huge stone fell from the steeple of St.  
Stephen's church. Walls in the upper  
stories of many dwellings were badly  
cracked. A performance in a theatre  
was suspended, the terrified audience  
fled to the streets, which were littered  
with fallen bricks and tiles.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—A slight earthquake  
occurred here last night. So far, how-  
ever, no damage is reported.

## SKELETONS OF INDIANS.

Bones Dug Up in Exeter, N. H., Are  
Believed To Be.

Exeter, N. H., Nov. 17.—What are  
believed to be the skeletons of the buried  
red skins of primeval days were un-  
earthed yesterday by Harry Smith, who  
is employed by the contractors engaged  
in digging a sewer through Walnut  
street. His pick first struck a hard  
substance and soon he was surprised  
to discover a human skull.

This was dug around and the entire  
skeleton in a good state of preservation  
greeted the workmen. It was lying  
parallel with the sewer and thus it was  
not necessary to disturb it. Soon, how-  
ever, bones were struck again and it was  
in time seen that the men had run  
lengthwise of another human skeleton.  
The skull was small, with high cheek  
bones and sloping forehead, thus  
strengthening the supposition that they  
are the remains of Indians. A strange  
fact was that the person was buried on  
his side.

In extricating the bones of one there  
were found two left thigh bones which  
would indicate that a part of another  
person had been exhumed and it is be-  
lieved that there are many more in the  
locality. The skeleton, which was dis-  
covered in perfect form, was over 6  
feet in length and measurements were  
taken from the top of the skull to the  
ankle bones. The teeth were also in  
good condition, several of them being  
extracted with ease, and upon examina-  
tion they were seen to be well worn.  
One of them was examined by a den-  
tist and he pronounced that there were  
traces of tartar on them.

As there was no trace of decayed wood  
it is believed that the buried human be-  
ings must have been Indians and that  
there was perhaps a massacre of the  
red skins near that spot and the dead  
being buried there. There is not thought  
to be any family burying ground in that  
locality as these were in most in-  
stances marked by headstones.

## GRAND TRUNK WINS.

Awarded the Right to Lay Tracks Near  
River Front in Providence.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 17.—The Grand  
Trunk was yesterday granted the right  
to lay its tracks along the west front  
of Providence river. Usual conditions  
concerning the use or occupancy of a  
street by a railroad are made to apply in  
this instance by the city council.

The ordinance gives the company a  
right to lay and operate a single track  
from a point southerly of the harbor  
junction branch of the N. Y., N. H. &  
H. R. R., where a connection may be  
made along Allens avenue easterly to a  
point on Henderson street. The com-  
pany is allowed the right to lay and  
maintain a spur track from the main  
track on Allens avenue to the dock about  
to be constructed by the state harbor  
improvement commission.

The location of this spur is to be sub-  
ject to the approval of the commissioner  
of public works. The Grand Trunk con-  
tracts to indemnify the city against all  
losses.

## Burlington's Coldest Day.

Burlington, Nov. 17.—The official  
weather report for this morning was 10  
degrees above zero, which is the coldest yet  
this winter.

## MAY NEVER BE TRIED.

Arthur Bosworth's Case Expected to  
Come Up Soon.

Burlington, Nov. 17.—Arthur Bosworth  
may never be tried in county court for  
the killing of May Labelle at Essex  
Junction on June 7. While the trial has  
been set for next week, it was learned  
yesterday from a reliable source that  
the young Englishman may possibly en-  
ter a plea of guilty some time during  
the day to-day and be given a sentence  
on this plea, without a jury trial. It  
is understood that such a termination  
of the case has been pending for several  
days, and that State Attorney H. B.  
Shaw has not been entirely favorable  
to such a step. A conference between  
Mr. Shaw, Attorney A. L. Sherman and  
Attorney-General Sargent was held last  
night, it is understood, but what the  
result of the conference was could not  
be learned.

Should Bosworth plead guilty to a  
charge of murder in the first degree, the  
most that could be given him would be  
a life sentence. A hearing of witnesses  
on the facts would doubtless be held  
and a sentence would probably be forth-  
coming very soon afterward. It is said  
that the witnesses in the case have been  
subpoenaed for this afternoon and this  
is said to be for the purpose of conduct-  
ing the hearing on the facts should the  
case take the turn already mentioned.

Attorney Sherman, when seen last  
yesterday afternoon, would not state  
what the probabilities were for a plea  
of guilty by Bosworth. He did state,  
however, that matters were pending that  
might put a new phase on the case. It  
is understood that Mr. Sherman would  
not be adverse to having Bosworth en-  
ter a plea of guilty.

The case is very similar to that of  
Arthur Bean, who recently pleaded guilty  
at Guildhall to the charge of killing  
his mother and sister. In the case  
of Bosworth, as in that of Bean, a life  
sentence only could be pronounced, as  
the statute holds that capital punish-  
ment can follow only when a jury  
returns a verdict and stipulated a death  
penalty in case of conviction. Judge  
Fred M. Butler ruled in the Bean case  
that where a plea of guilty is entered  
to a charge of murder the respondent  
cannot receive a death sentence.

Sheriff Allen went to Waterbury yester-  
day and brought Bosworth to Burling-  
ton. The young man has been under  
observation there since June 30, and  
it is understood that should the case  
be tried the defense will be insanity.

ENTRANCE PRIZES  
AT STATE UNIVERSITYCharlotte, Burlington and Springfield  
Youths Were Successful Freshmen  
at University of Vermont

To-day.

Burlington, Nov. 17.—Prizes were  
awarded at the university of Vermont  
to-day for the best entrance examination  
papers. The Latin prize of \$20 was  
awarded to Leslie Prindle of Charlotte,  
who prepared at Brigham academy in  
Bakersfield. The Greek prize, also for  
\$20, was awarded to Robert W. Dan-  
iels, son of Prof. A. L. Daniels of the  
university of Vermont, who prepared at  
Burlington high school. A prize of like  
amount in mathematics was divided be-  
tween Daniels and J. B. Johnson of  
Springfield, who prepared at Springfield  
high school.

## SHRINERS AT MONTPELIER.

Eight Took Degree, and Dancing Was  
Enjoyed in Evening.

A large number of the members of  
Moosehead temple, Nobles of the Mystic  
Shriners, with their ladies, met in  
Montpelier yesterday afternoon and  
last evening for the annual ceremonial  
session and to do honor to Imperial  
Potentate John Frank Treat of Fargo,  
N. D., and Imperial High Priest J. Put-  
nam Stevens of Lewiston, Me. In the  
afternoon eight candidates were escorted  
across the desert and lunch was served  
from 6:30 to 8 to the ladies, and from  
10 to 12 to the ladies and nobles.

Early in the evening the visitors and  
others held a reception, after which  
the Montpelier Military band gave a  
concert and from 9:30 on dancing was  
enjoyed, with 120 couples in line for the  
grand march.

Those who took the degree, were:  
George K. Putnam, Montpelier; Levi T.  
Cross, Nathan R. Davis, Northfield;  
Earle L. Ward, Alfred A. Lamoree,  
Barre; George H. Geake, Thomas H.  
Geake, Graniteville; Earle W. Pinkham,  
St. Albans.

## STUDENTS AS FIREMEN.

Harvard Youths Did Good Service in  
Cambridge Last Night.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 17.—Tumbling  
out of Memorial hall, where a mass  
meeting for the football game with Dart-  
mouth Saturday was being held, sev-  
eral hundred Harvard college students  
became volunteer firemen last night and  
saved more than a score of houses.  
Working as a bucket brigade, several  
score of them wet down small buildings  
so effectively that they were saved  
from the flames.

The fire was one which called for a  
general alarm, and burned out more  
than a thousand tons of coal and an  
office building, two sheds and a barn  
owned by the Bay State Fuel company,  
situated at the foot of Dunster street.  
This is between the college district and  
a thickly populated tenement district,  
with the Charles river on one side. For-  
tunately the wind was blowing toward  
the river and the flames were controlled  
about midnight with a loss of about \$10,  
000 to the coal company. The cause of  
the fire is not known.

## PLACED IN JAIL.

Arthur L. Higgins, Who is Charged with  
Statutory Rape.

Chelsea, Nov. 17.—Deputy Sheriff Ar-  
thur P. Bancroft of Fairlee was in town  
yesterday, bringing with him for com-  
mitment to the county jail one Arthur  
L. Higgins of Fairlee, who is bound over  
to the December term of county court  
to answer to the charge of statutory  
rape. The respondent recently left Fair-  
lee on short notice and Deputy Bancroft  
has chased him over various sections of  
New Hampshire for the past ten days.  
Finally landing him in Candia and after  
arrest, Higgins informed that at one  
time during the chase he was in the  
highway under a railroad crossing when  
Deputy Bancroft was on the railroad  
track on foot directly over him.

THREE SHIPS  
IN DISTRESSSighted Off Great Point Rip,  
Mass., Early To-day

## HARD DRIVEN BY THE STORM

One of the Vessels Was 10 Miles Off  
Shore and the Other Was Anchored  
Nearer and With Two Men  
Lashed to the Rigging.

Chatham, Mass., Nov. 17.—Three ves-  
sels were sighted flying distress signals  
off Great Point Rip to-day. One is ten  
miles off shore and the second is an-  
chored off Great Point Rip with two  
men lashed to the rigging. The third  
was taken in tow by the revenue cut-  
ter Acushnet. A northeast gale is blow-  
ing.

Nantucket, Mass., Nov. 17.—A north-  
west gale has swept the Nantucket  
Shoals during the past two days, to-  
day wrecking the three masted  
Bath, Me., schooner Charles H. Wolston  
on Great Point Rip this morning, and  
just missed clutching the two master  
Ella Clifton five miles away. The wind  
caused another coaster off Chatham to  
call for help from passing fishermen.  
The crew of the Wolston was saved  
through the heaviest kind of rowing and  
seamanship by the Coskata life saving  
crew. The Clifton was towed to Bass  
river by the revenue cutter Acushnet.

## THREE SCHOONERS ASHORE.

They Are Said to Be in No Danger of  
Breaking Up.

New York, Nov. 17.—Three small  
coasting schooners ran ashore off the  
southern Long Island coast during the  
blow late yesterday. They were the  
Overton from New York to Bellport,  
L. I.; the Ella from Princess Bay to  
West Sayville, L. I.; and the M. L. Cur-  
tis, from Staten Island to Bay Shore,  
L. I.

All went aground just inside of Fire  
island inlet. The Oak island life saving  
crew went to the assistance of the Cur-  
tis, and after throwing over her cargo  
she floated and proceeded to Bay Shore.  
The Fire Island life saving crew went  
to the assistance of the Ella and Over-  
ton, but could not float either at high  
water. They are in no danger of break-  
ing up.

## LIFEBOAT TWICE SWAMPED.

Nantucket Savers Couldn't Launch Craft  
Because of High Seas.

Nantucket, Nov. 17.—The crew of the  
Coskata life saving station on Great  
Point, under Capt. Norcross, endeavored  
yesterday afternoon to launch the surf  
boat to go to the assistance of the un-  
known two masted schooner, which lies  
about four miles northwest of Great  
Point. The heavy seas and the gale of  
wind, which was blowing dead on shore,  
made the launching impossible, the boat  
being swamped twice. The attempt was  
then abandoned.

The unknown schooner appeared from  
shore here to be very low in the water.  
She was buffeted by the worst sea on  
Great Point in years, and as she is on  
a dead lee shore some fears were felt  
for her.

## DIVORCES HEARD.

In Washington County Court Following  
the McCabe Case.

Judge Taylor did not pronounce sen-  
tence on Timothy McCabe in Washing-  
ton county court yesterday afternoon  
following the hearing of testimony for  
that purpose, the respondent having pre-  
viously pleaded guilty to simple assault  
on Mrs. Murray Cutler of East Mont-  
pelier. It is expected the case will be  
tried again next Monday.

Besides several divorce cases, Raymond  
Allen was arraigned on a charge of  
shooting a doe and was released in \$150  
bail. Allen is the son of Arthur Allen  
of Montpelier and was hunting on  
Wednesday. It is alleged he shot a  
doe near the farm of L. R. Wells at  
Middlesex Center. He was located by  
County Game Warden Chapin. John Van  
Orman, of Calais, has been arrested on  
a similar charge and will be arraigned  
in court Monday.

The divorce case of Durette against  
Durette was heard during the afternoon,  
but no decision was announced.

The divorce case of William Backus  
against Matilda Backus for alleged in-  
tolerable severity and adultery was tak-  
en up. John G. Wing appeared for  
Backus and the case was uncontested.  
There were 11 witnesses heard.

The court heard the uncontested di-  
vorce case of May Patterson against  
Patterson, for intolerable severity. J.  
G. Wing for petitioner. This suit fol-  
lowed a disturbance at the Patterson  
home on Barre street last summer when  
it was alleged Patterson assaulted Fred  
Patterson and drove Mrs. Patterson into  
an upstairs bedroom with a table knife.

The Irish will case was also heard, it  
centering over the interpretation of the  
words "legal heirs." E. M. Irish being  
the person most interested. Robert Law-  
rence appeared for the petitioner and  
F. L. Laird of Montpelier and J. W.  
Redmond of Newport for the other side.

## CASTLE WAS DAMAGED.

Great Cracks Made in Walls by Last  
Night's Earthquake.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The earthquake last  
night, felt in a wide area of central  
Europe, severely damaged the castle of  
Hohenzollern near Hechingen, Prussia.  
The statues on the beautiful structure  
were disfigured and great cracks ap-  
peared in the towers. At Constanz in  
the grand duchy the Baden spire and  
the cross of the cathedral, the most im-  
posing buildings in the city, fell and the  
colossal statue of Germania, which  
crowned the postoffice building, tumbled  
into the street. In Elbing five hun-  
dred frightened people spent the night  
around fires in the open fields. There  
was a panic in the theatre at Heidel-  
burg.

## AMONG THE DEER SLAYERS.

Ernest Dickey, Aged 14, Was One of the  
Youngest Successful Hunters.

The F. D. Ladd Co. received yester-  
day afternoon a handsome buck, which  
was shot in Waterbury by H. P. Thur-  
ston. Probably the first of the local  
produce dealers to offer venison for sale  
was H. J. Smith of the City market  
on North Main street. Fred Celley of  
Montpelier brought in a large buck at  
noon, which weighed 250 pounds. The  
animal was secured in Middlesex early  
yesterday forenoon. Later in the day, a  
200-pound buck, shot in Washington by  
Ernest Dickey, a 14-year-old East Barre  
nimrod, was received at the Smith mar-  
ket. Dickey is probably the youngest  
hunter in this vicinity to bring down a  
deer during the present season. Bert  
Humphrey of Elmore street, who spent  
the opening of the season in Waterbury,  
arrived home yesterday afternoon with  
a fine buck which tipped the scales  
at 250 pounds.

Charles Flanders of Orange shot a 200-  
pound buck on his farm in Orange on  
Wednesday afternoon. Several others  
are reported to have been shot in Orange.  
Ben H. Tassie returned this morning  
from Orange, where he secured a buck  
with well developed antlers weighing,  
when dressed, over 200 pounds. The  
animal is exhibited at the Smith &  
Cumings market.

George Mann brought home a large  
buck yesterday afternoon from Wait-  
field. Mr. Mann says it weighs between  
350 and 400 pounds and that the head  
is the most perfect one he ever saw,  
having four large prongs.

Two deer sent to Smith & Cumings  
market in this city weighed 190 and  
125, the latter dressed. They were shot  
in Middlesex by Messrs. Cooney and  
Chapin.

## MRS. ETHEL H. RUSSELL.

Death of Well-known Barre Woman  
Last Evening After Long Illness.

Mrs. Ethel H. Russell, widow of the  
late T. W. Russell, passed away at  
her home, 18 Eastern avenue, last eve-  
ning at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness  
of tuberculosis. She leaves two daugh-  
ters, Miss L. Blanche Russell and Miss  
Florence E. Russell; her mother, Mrs.  
Ellen M. Holmes, and one brother, Elmer  
O. Holmes, all of this city.

Mrs. Ethel Holmes Russell was born  
in Waterbury June 17, 1869. For the  
past twenty-four years she had lived in  
Barre, and her marriage to Mr. Russell  
took place in this city December 24,  
1889. The latter's death occurred in  
August, 1908. Mrs. Russell was one of  
the active members of Ruth chapter,  
O. E. S.

The funeral will be held at her late  
home on Eastern avenue Sunday after-  
noon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Barnett,  
pastor of the Congregational church, will  
conduct the services. Burial will take place in the  
family lot in Hope cemetery.

## USED MASONIC SERVICE.